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Applicants cite the following expired application, which is directed to related subject matter and is commonly owned or under an assignment obligation to be commonly owned:

60/530,480 filed 12/17/2003.

Applicants also cite the following copending applications, which are directed to related subject matter but subject to different assignment:

11/841,919 filed 08/20/2007, published as 2008/0145373 on 06/19/2008;

11/841,993 filed 08/20/2007, published as 2008/0299074 on 12/04/2008; and

10/583,503 filed 11/17/2006, a U.S. national stage application of PCT/US04/44093, published as 2007/0161088 on 07/12/2007.

Applicants further cite the following expired or abandoned applications, which are directed to related subject matter but subject to different assignment:

11/841,849 filed 08/20/2007;

11/841,882 filed 08/20/2007;

11/841,950 filed 08/20/2007;

11/841,897 filed 08/20/2007; and

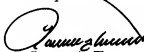
60/530,481 filed 12/17/2003.

Applicants understand the Examiner can access papers from the prosecution of the cited cases electronically via PALM. However, if the Examiner has difficulty obtaining papers from that source he or she is invited to call the undersigned who will be happy to supply them.

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